

“SurVisTool”

Visualizing and Analyzing Multiple Time Histories Sampled Over a Surface

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Interactive Movie Maker

We have designed and implemented a software tool with IDL called “SurVisTool” that creates an interactive movie with a set of time history traces and their coordinates on a surface.

Major features of SurVisTool:

- Displays 2D and 3D movies with controls
- Currently, user can interact with the 2D movies
- Save movie clips
- Save points for analysis



Setup screen

- Input data and coordinates
- The code defaults with largest scale image using interpolation.
- Adjustable resolution scale (or turn interpolation “off”)
- Log-linear scaling
- Interchangeable color tables

Movie Options

Enter Scaling Resolution for interpolation (min=1): 1

(Smart) Increase of point size while window < 1000 pixels? (0-off, 1-on): 0

Enter Pixels/Point (min=1): 1

Logscale? (0-off, 1-on): 0

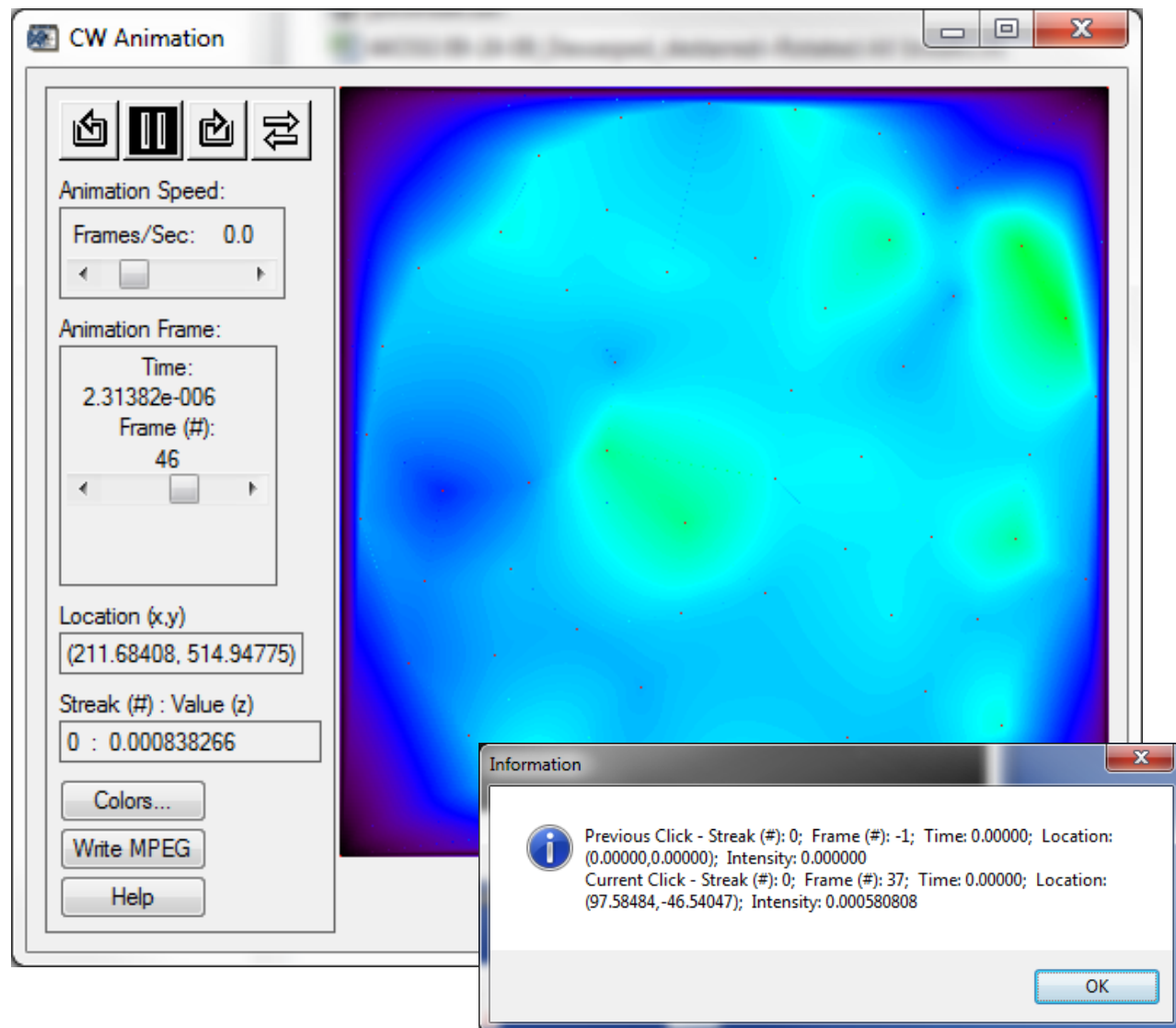
3D? (0-2D, 1-3D): 0

Load Color Table

Cancel Accept

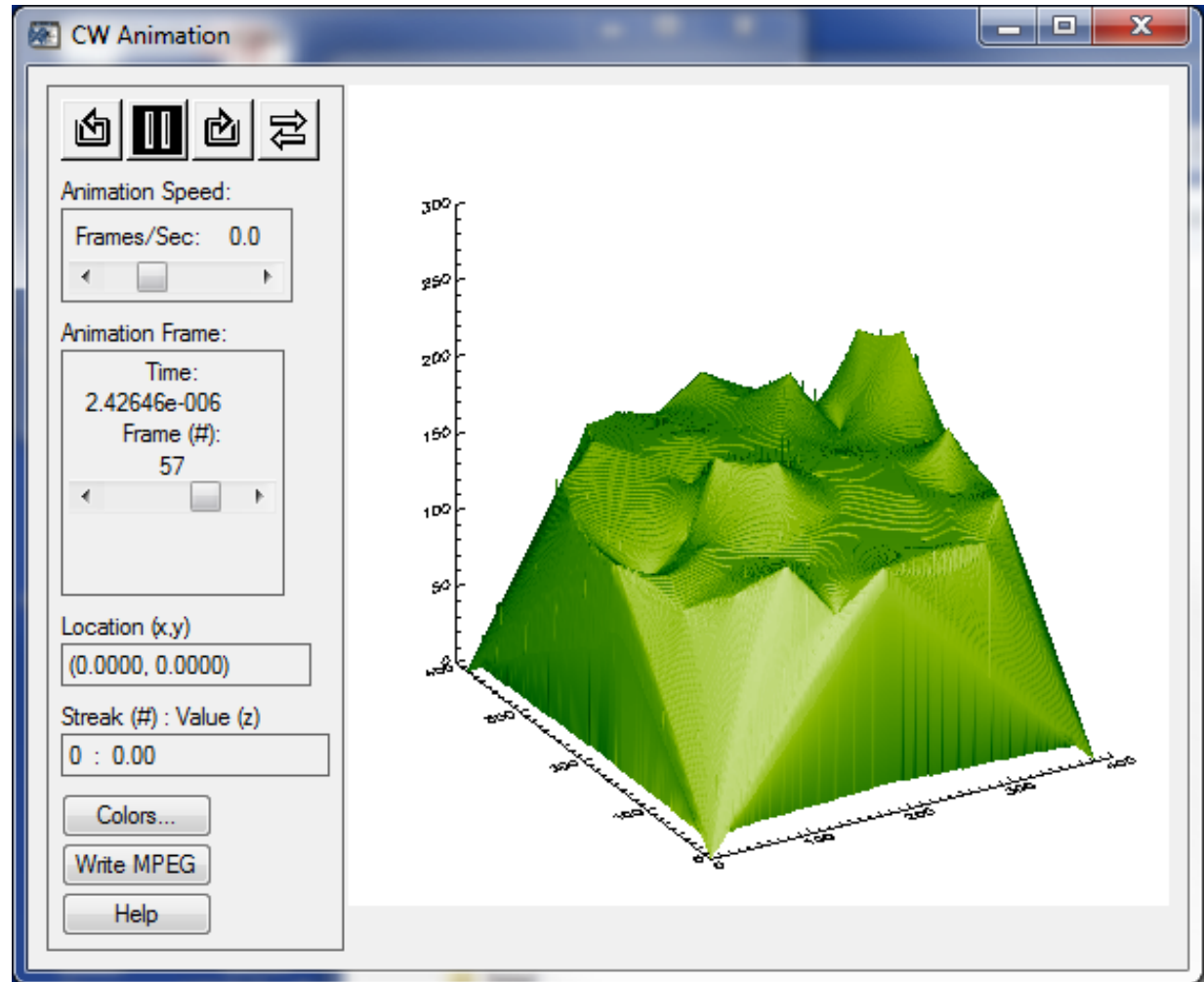
2D mode is interactive

- Slider bars control frame rate and time
- Cursor shows value at current location
- User can “select” and save points with a mouse click
- User can change color tables “on the fly”
- Animation can be saved as an MPEG



3D view

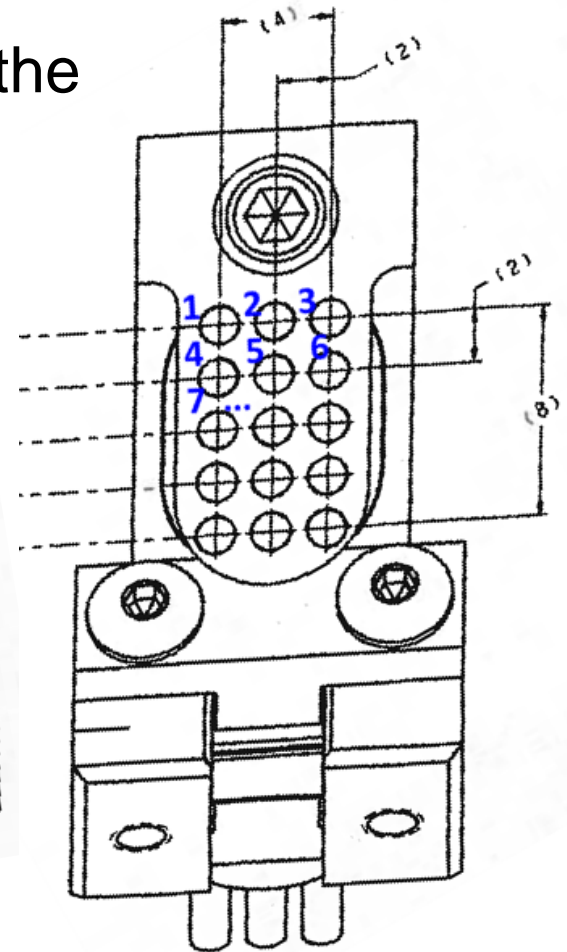
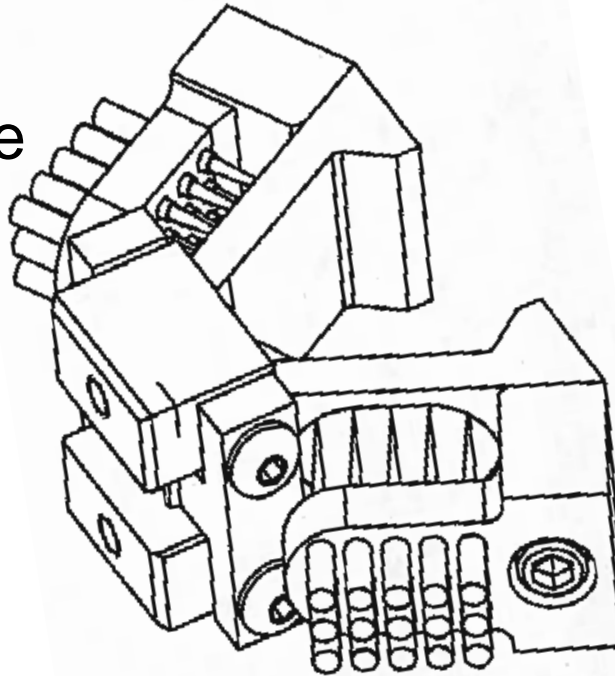
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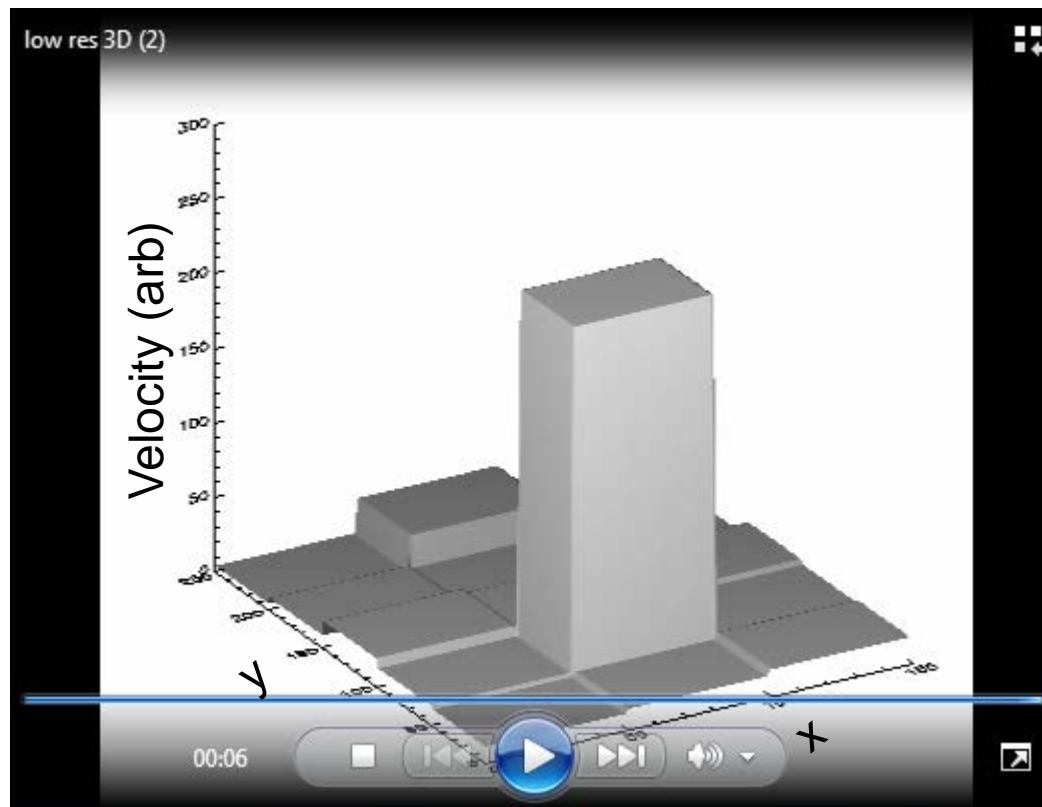
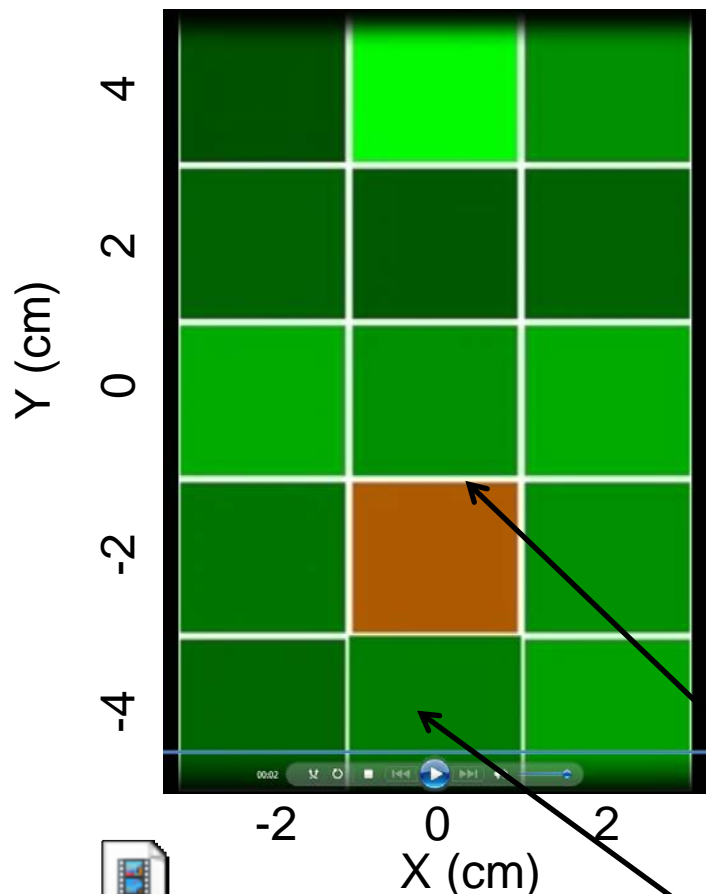
Example 1

Resolution: LLNL calibration shot

- MPDV diagnostic
- 14/15 channels in a uniform array over the surface
- 335 time steps
- Ramp shock wave



Low resolution movies (channels on a grid)



White outlines
identify original
data

Missing channels
are interpolated



lowres.mpg

velocity

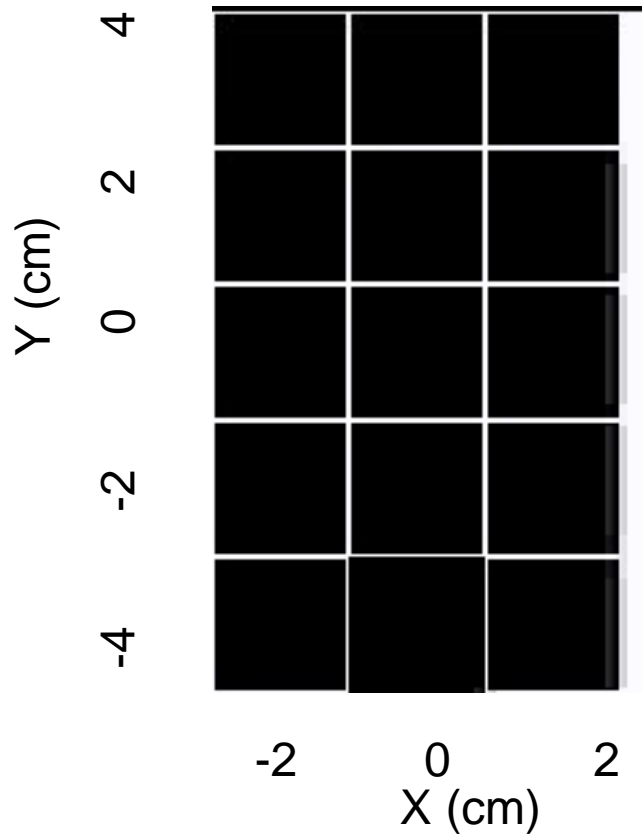


Low

high

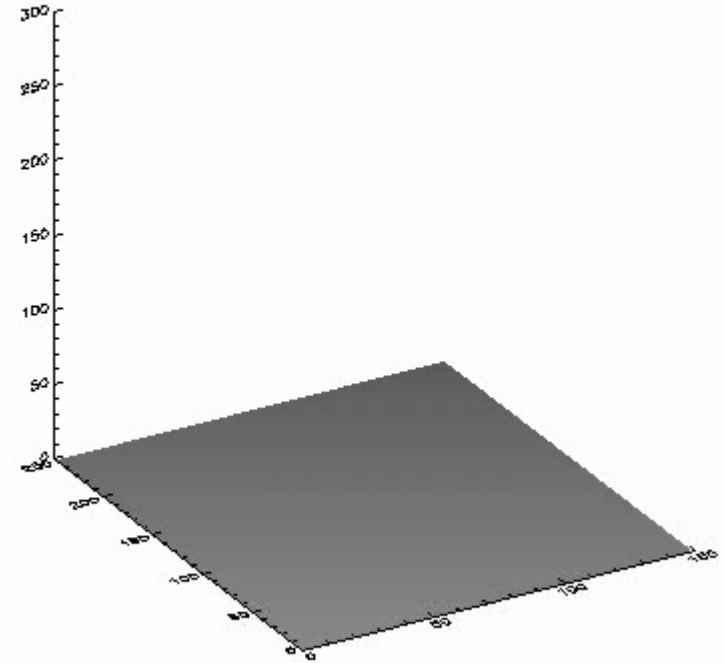


low res 3D.mpg



Velocity (arb)

Y



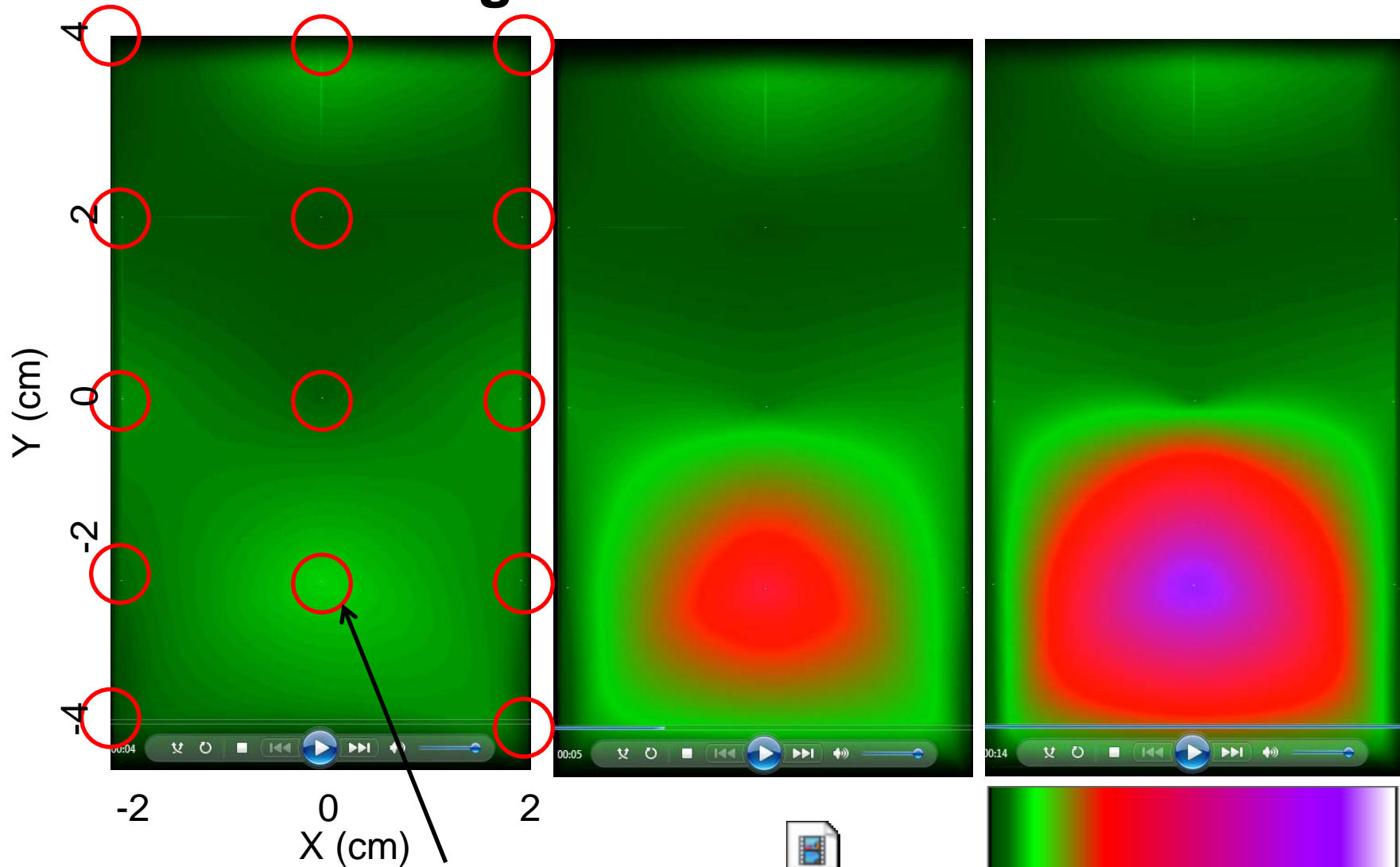
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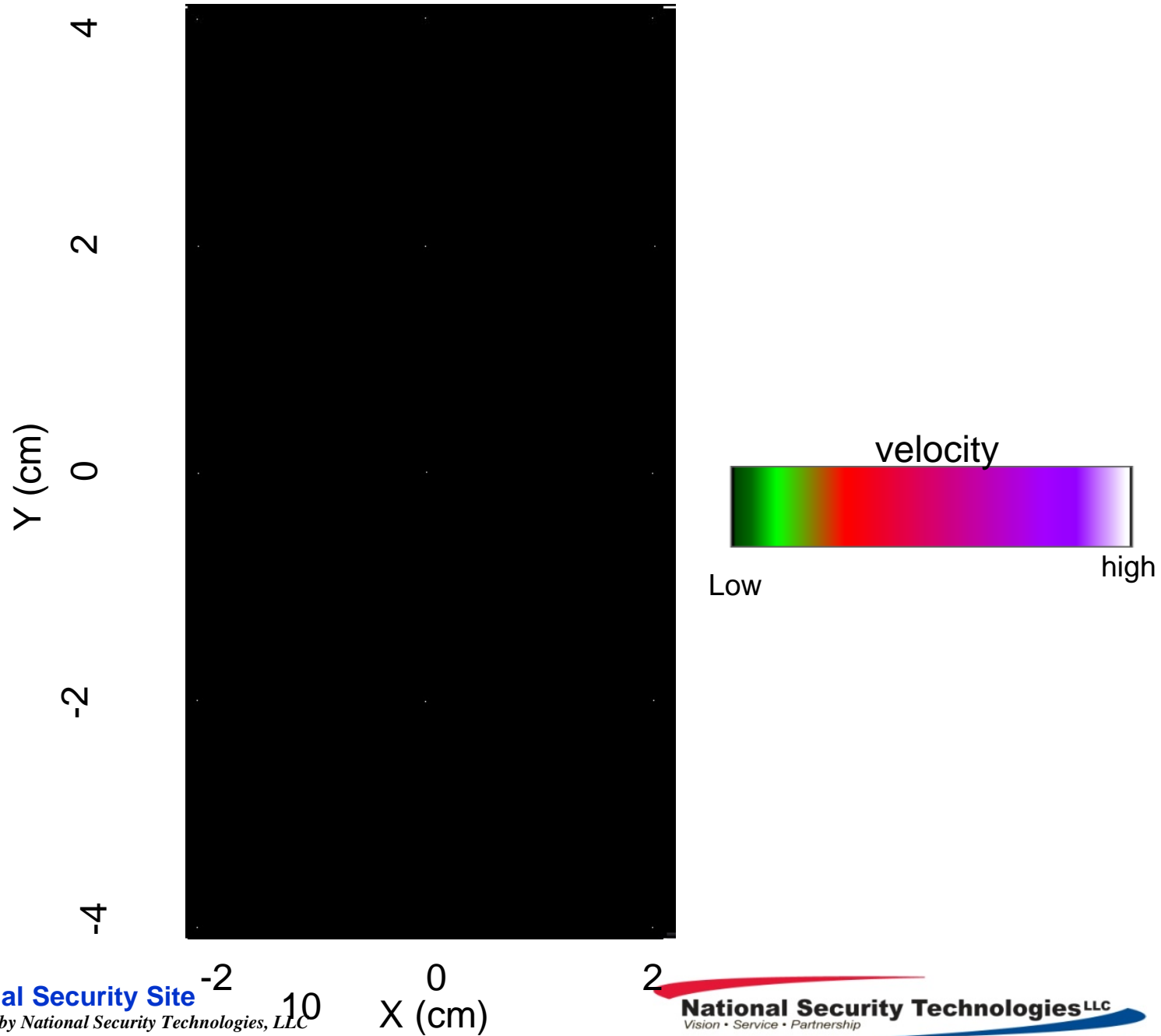


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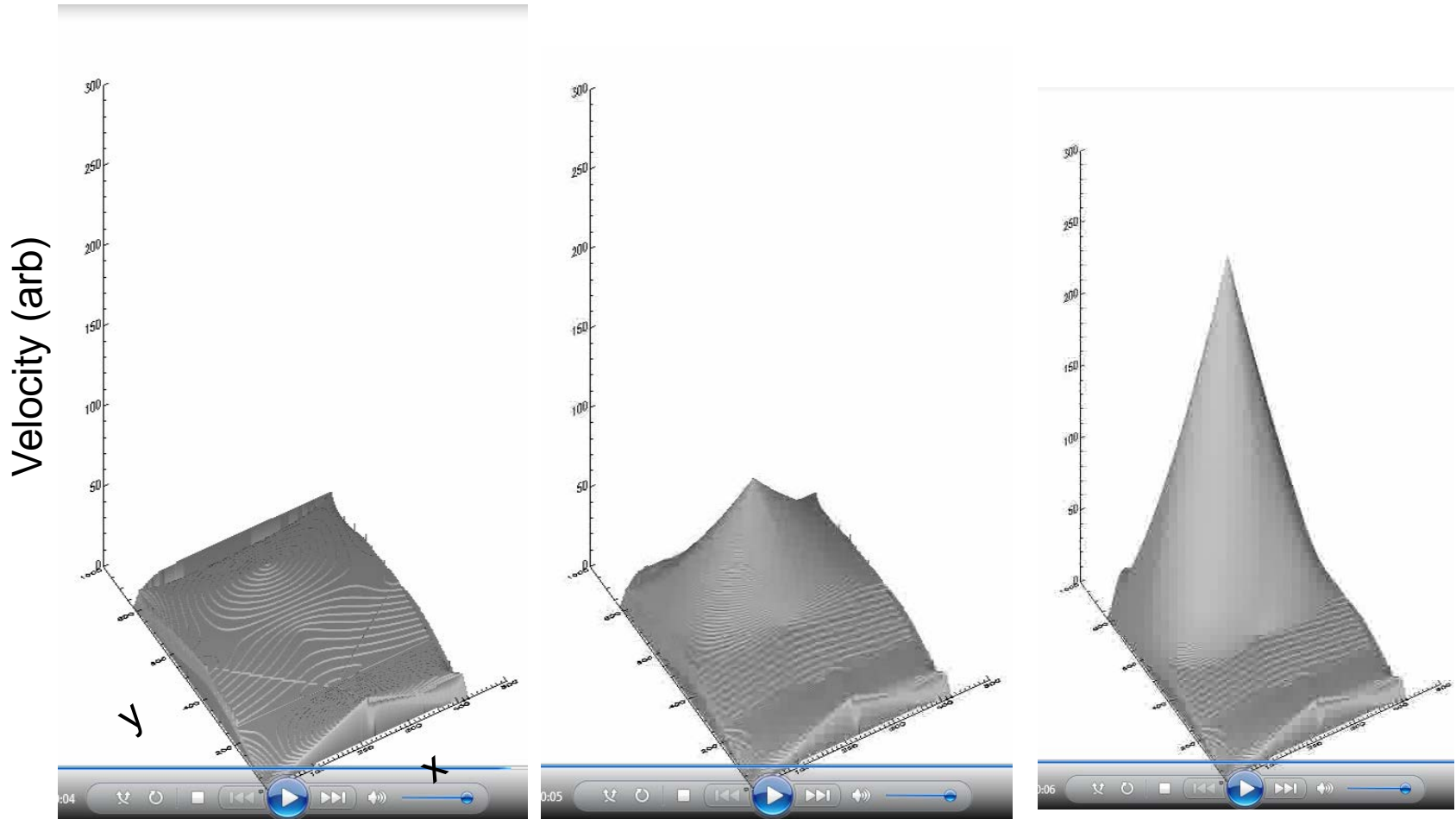
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High resolution 2D movie





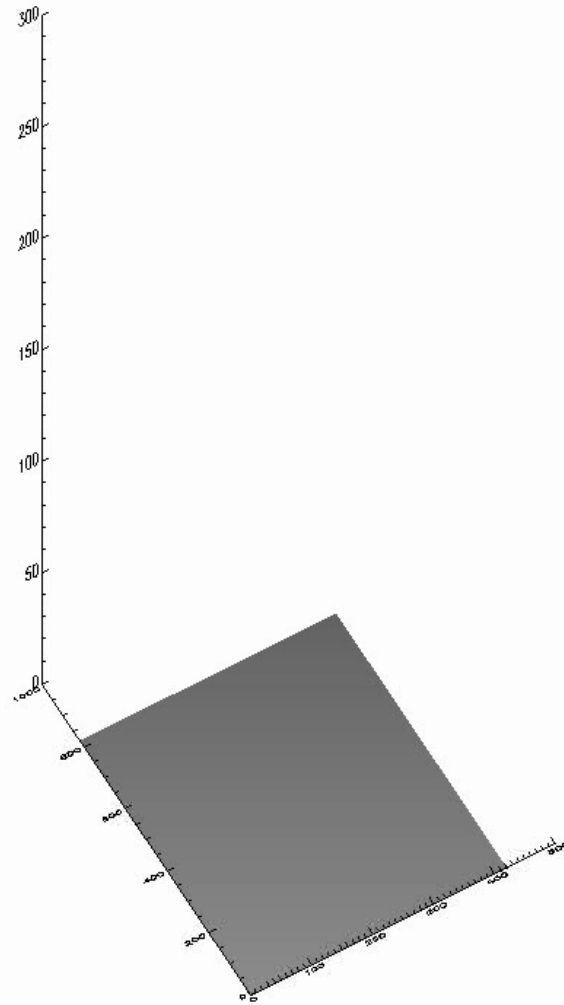
High resolution 3D movie



shot13D rev.mpg

Velocity (arb)

y



x



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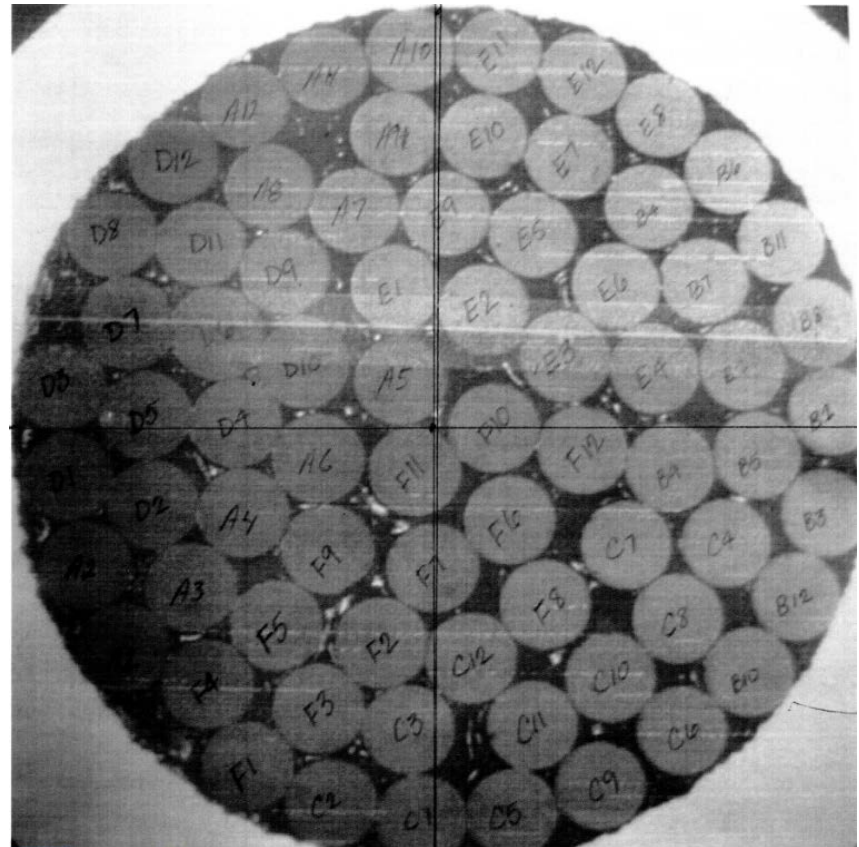
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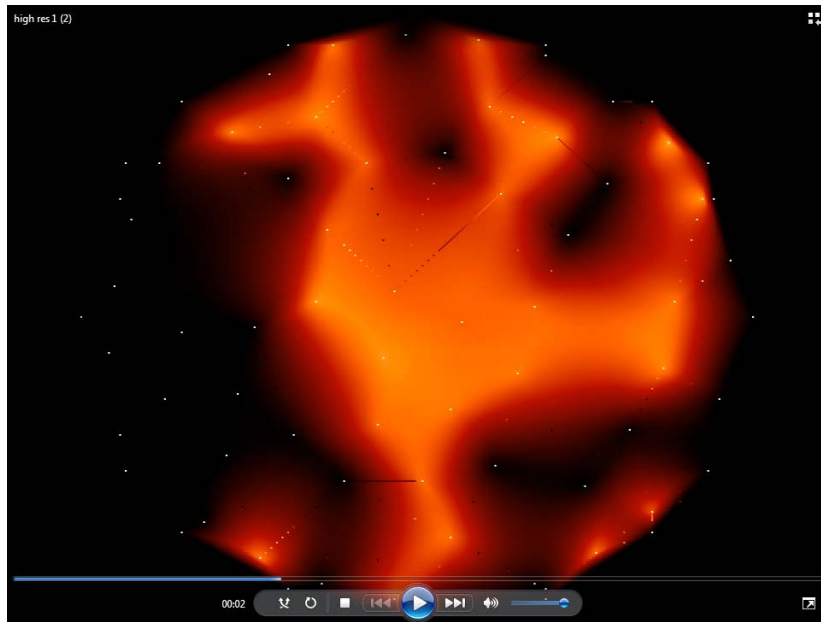
Example 2

HE detonation data

- MPDV diagnostic
- 53 (out of 72) channels, 1039 time steps
- Irregular array



Color tables enhance different features



velocity



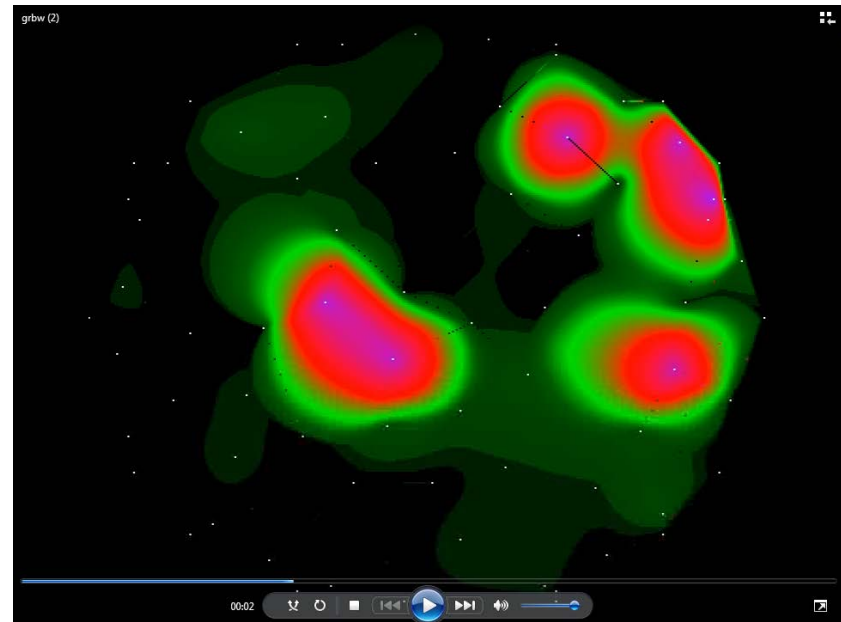
Low



high

high res 1.mpg

Red temperature
general trend



velocity



Low



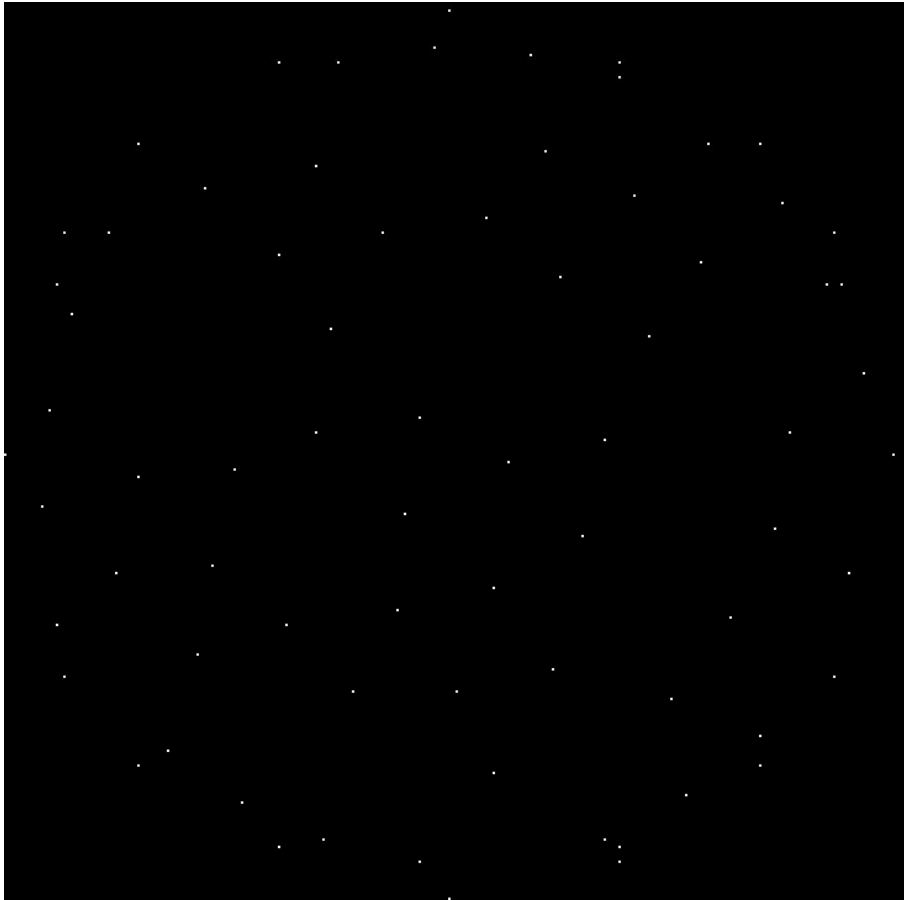
high

grbw.mpg

Green-red-blue-white

Small amplitudes, small variations, and fluctuations

Red temperature general trend



velocity



Low

high

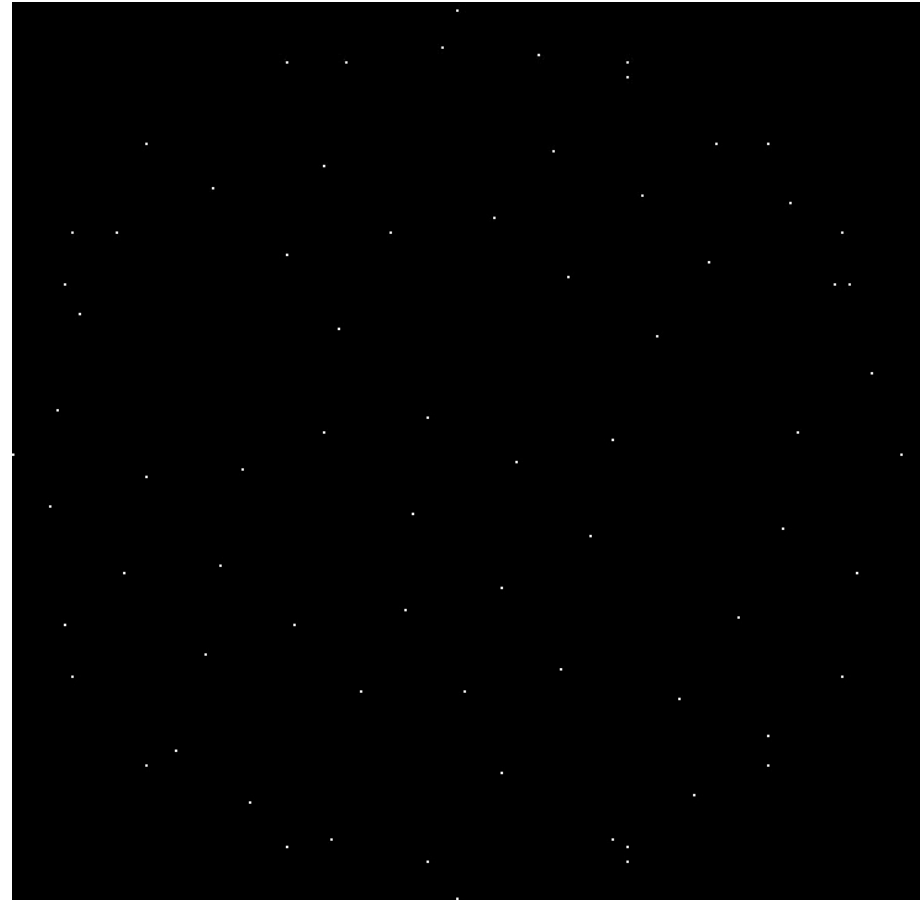


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Green-red-blue-white Small amplitudes, small variations



velocity



Low

high

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3D projection

Compare velocity with position

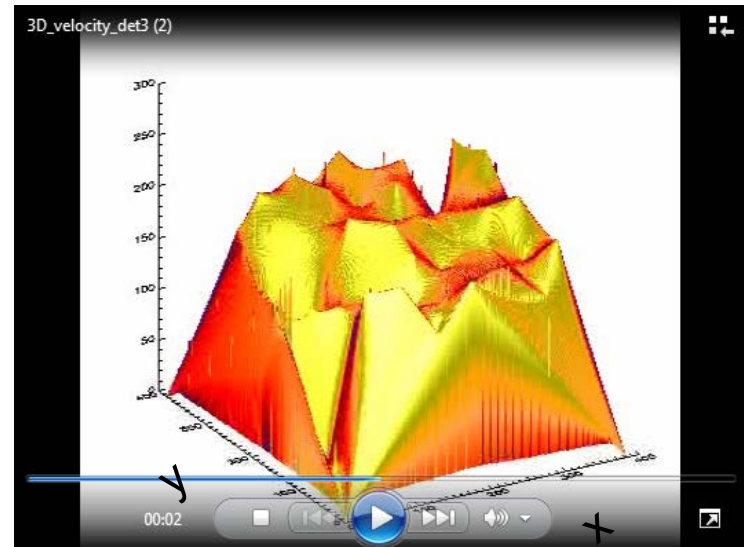


3D_velocity_det3.mpg

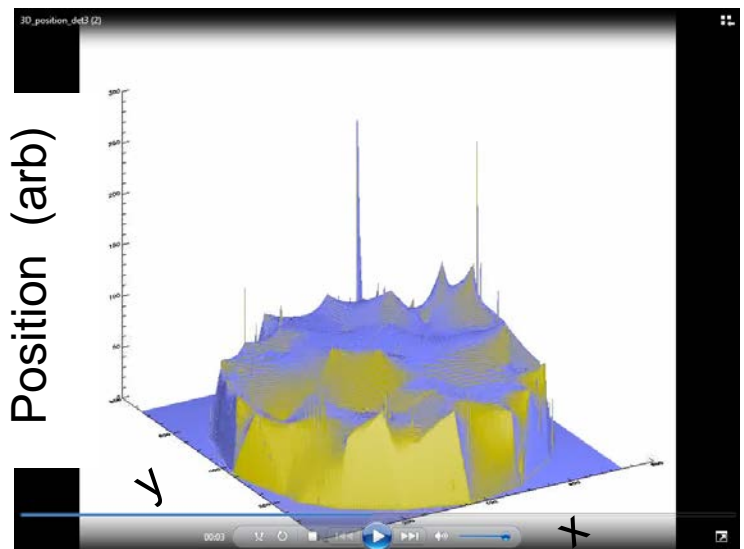


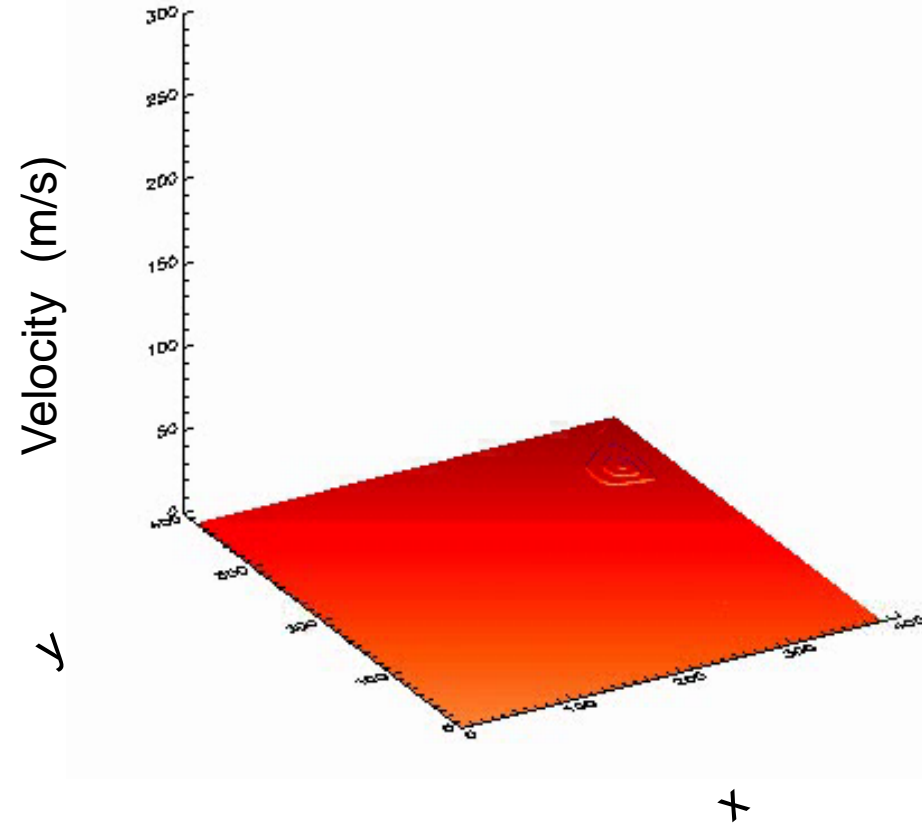
3D_position_det3.mpg

Velocity (m/s)

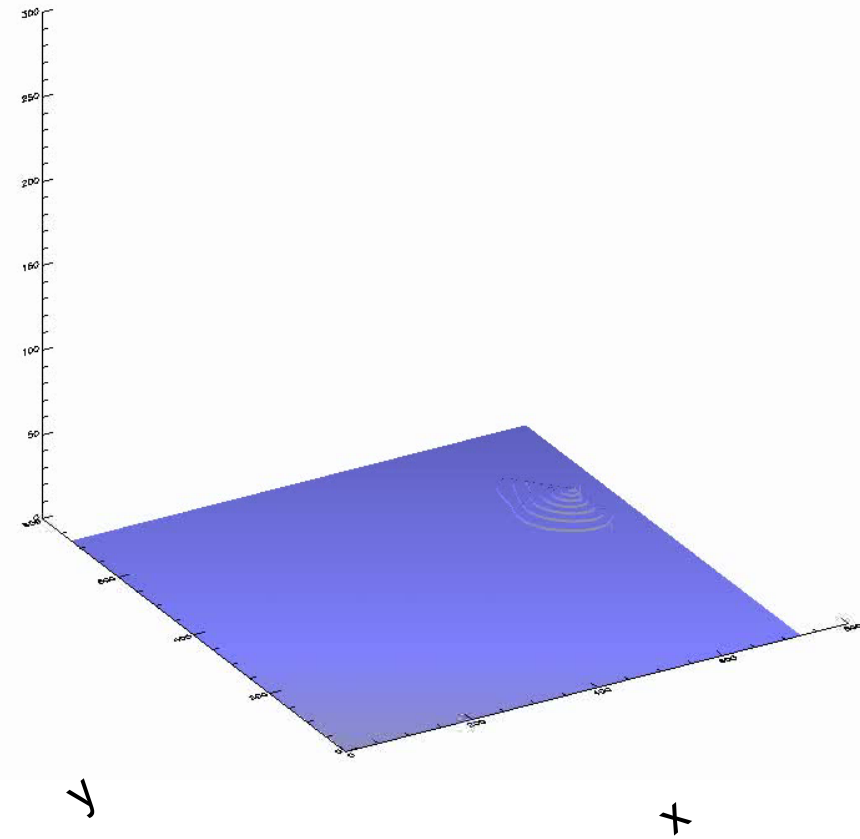


Position (arb)





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Comments and wishes

- The program is limited by the number of pixels in the visualization rather than number of channels or the length of the time history (128 channels? Why not?)
- Can work with any 2D data set (synthetic data, streaked data, multi point VISAR)

Code is in its infancy with a long wish list

- Edit window for selected points
- Time-trace line out
- Contour display
- Color key
- Handle non-rectangular boundaries
- Interactive 3D point of view



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